

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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In the Application of: )  
Bauhahn et al. )  
Serial No. 09/560,064 ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filed: April 27, 2000 ) Examiner: not assigned  
For: PATIENT DIRECTED THERAPY )  
MANAGEMENT )

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 31 - 39 as follows:

31. A patient programmer for patient directed therapy management comprising in combination:

an input medium for receiving a plurality of personalized therapy settings from a patient, wherein each personal therapy setting provide settings for a plurality of parameters of a therapy program selected from the group consisting of an amplitude, a pulse rate, a pulse width, a pulse frequency, an electrode polarity, and a directional sequence;

a telemetry block; and

a controller able to create a personalized therapy program for each personalized therapy